

FARTHINGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL DRAFT

A Parish Council meeting was held on Monday 2nd March 2015 in the Village Hall at 8.00pm.

Present – Mrs Jennie Miller in the chair, Dr Stephen Batterby Mrs Susan Castle, Mr John Church, Mr Peter Stanton.

Apologies – Mrs Sarah Hyatt, Councillor Robin Brown & Councillor David Smith.

Declarations of Members Interest

Personal	None
Prejudicial	None

The minutes of the last meeting were read, agreed and signed.

Matters Arising

Following the recent accident on the Litchborough Road by a College Bus, the hedge along the road side to the south has been taken out completely clearing vision.

The new company who will service the church clock will be charging the same price as the other previous company.

Neighbourhood Watch

There have been no incidents within the Parish.

Clerks Wages

Clerk is happy for these are to stay the same. Councillors were unanimous in their thanks to the Clerk for the work she does. JC proposed and seconded by SB that the wages remain the same.

Election & Resignation

Chris FitzGerald has emailed notice to Jennie Miller of his resignation. Clerk to contact Chris as he needs to formally let her know and then Clerk needs to inform the returning officer at Daventry District Council before this can come into effect.

As the Parish Council is due for re-election this year it was decided not to wait until the elections to fill his vacant position.

As soon as the nomination papers arrive from DDC Clerk will distribute them to all current Councillors.

Planning Applications - Update

None

Correspondence

None

A.O.B

SB has circulated an email around regarding the Superfast Broadband which he is doing on behalf of CPRE. Once all replies have been received he will collate all the information and report back to Parish Council and CPRE.

SC recently reported all the potholes on the Maidford Road all the way to the Maidford Junction. Some of these have been marked for repair, but it appears they have not done the entire length of the road. SC to report again.

JM thanked SC for all her work on getting the VDS statement passed by DDC and accepted as our Neighbourhood Plan..

JM has received a quote from R D Landscapes for the mowing and weed spraying of the Churchyard and Cemetery for 2015 -2017. There has been a slight increase in this. After brief discussion SB proposed and JC seconded that FPC should accept this quote. JM to write and accept.

JM can no longer store all the old Parish Council papers. This was discussed and it was suggested that the Village Hall Committee are asked if these can be stored in 2 lockable filing cabinets. PS to price cabinets & JM to ask Village Hall Committee.

JC thanked JM for being Chair for a number of years and good luck for her future. All Councillors agreed with him and were hopeful that she would continue to stand for FPC elections.

Date for next meeting Monday 18th May 2015 (TBC). This will also be the Annual Parish Meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.55pm.